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(SUBJECT.)

Panchayats – Forests – (S. Kanara) ~~matchers~~ pay – Fixation – Orders ~~of~~ G.O. communicated

Ref.B1-7505/42.

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 23rd November 1942.

From

M. Karamatullah, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

The Secretary to the Board,
Land Revenue & Irrigation,
Salem.

Sir,

Forests - Panchayats - Administration - Improvement - Raising the watcher's pay to Rs.8/- per month - certain difficulties - Reported.

Ref: B.P.Mis.No.1555, dated 7.9.1942.

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I append a statement showing the extent and the annual income of each forest. The number of watchers employed by each and the rate at which they are paid at present in respect of all the forest panchayats in this District. Out of the eleven Panchayats in this District only two viz., Katipalla in Mangalore Taluk and the Ramasamudram in Karkal Taluk, the watchers are paid at Rs.8/- per month. In the remaining 9 cases, they are paid less at rates ranging from Re.1.0.0 to Rs.6.8.0 per month. In all these 9 cases, the forests are very small ones ranging from 28.25 to 308.17 acres in extent much less than the standard of 1000 acres prescribed for a watcher in B.S.O. 195 A, para 6 (v). In seven, out of these nine cases, viz., Ajjarkadu, Bhogotegujji, Volaikadu, Baikadi, Varamballi, Belle and Belapu of Udipi Taluk, the finances of the forests are definitely insufficient to meet the additional expenditure involved ~~with~~ in the raising of the pay. I, therefore, recommend that these panchayats may be exempted from the new scale.

2. Out of the remaining two cases, the finances of Guthinapadavu forest of Karkal Taluk are just sufficient to meet the pay of the watcher at the revised rate; but no savings would be left to meet other sundry expenses, such as removal of prickly pear etc., for which the Panchayat is spending something annually. Hence, if the new scale is introduced abruptly, there is every likelihood of the Panchayat running into a deficit or of the efficient working of the forest being handicapped. I am, therefore, examining the question whether the income of the forest can be raised so as to leave a margin of savings. In the remaining case, viz., Heroor of Udipi Taluk, the Panchayat has two watchers who are paid at Rs.5/- per month. The income of the forest though insufficient to pay both the watchers at the new rate, is sufficient to pay one watcher at that rate. The extent of the forest is 150.78 acres and according to the instructions in the B.S.O., there is no justification for the employment of two watchers for this forest. Besides bigger forests in this District like Belapu and Ramasamudram with 308 and 529 acres respectively manage with only one watcher. I am, therefore, examining the question of reducing the watchers from two to one in this case. I recommend that pending the result of the further investigation in these two cases, the question of giving effect to the new scale may be held in abeyance.

For Collector.

Appendix.

Statement showing the extent, approximate income and the number of watchers employed with their pay of each of the Panchayat forests in the South Kanara District.

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Name of the forest.	Extent of the forest in acres.	Approximate annual income of the forest.	Number of watchers employed.	Rate of pay at which each watcher is paid at present.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Kattipalla (Mangalore Taluk).	204.04	170/-	1	Rs.8/- per month.
2. Ramasamudram (Karkal Taluk).	529.05	117/-	1	Rs.8/- "
3. Guthinapadavu (do.)	222.81	97/-	1	Rs.6.8.0 "
4. Ajjarkadu (Udipi Taluk).	81.40	78/-	1	Rs.6.0.0 "
5. Volaikadi (do.)	28.25	52/-	1	Rs.1.0.0 "
6. Bhogotegujji (do.)	38.99	75/-	1	Rs.2.0.0 "
7. Belapu (Do.)	308.17	65/-	1	Rs.50/- per annum.
8. Padubelle (Do.)	108.13	52/-	1	Rs.2/- per month.
9. Baikadi (Do.)	241.84	84/-	1	Rs.5/- "
10. Varamballi(Do.)	121.51	70/-	1	Rs.4/- "
11. Heroor (Do.)	150.78	172/-	2	Rs.5/- " each.

South Kanara Collector's office,
Mangalore, 23rd November 1942.

For Collector.

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~~Ramachandrapalli~~ - Forests - (S. Kanara)
Watchmen's Pay - Limit - Relaxation of
~~Requested~~ Recommended for vide Mis 1695 Dev dy 12-8-42 -
From the addl Sec to Govt
pp 1-3 dy Lr. No. B1.7503.42d. dt 3.11.42 & A+
~~Lr. No. i - 44421 - 42 - 1 dated 8-12-42~~ encl
Submitted to the Govt.

2. In the circumstances stated in the Coll's letter ~~cited~~ above, the Board recommends that ~~Forests Dept. may~~ the scale of watchmen's pay laid down in para 4 of G.O. No. 1695, Dev., dt. 12.8.42 ~~may not be given effect to~~ ~~and that~~ S. Kanara Dt. and that the Coll may be allowed discretion in the matter.

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The Secy to Govt.,
Dev. Dept.

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Ref.B1-7503-42. South Kanara Collector's office,
Mangalore, 31st January 1943.

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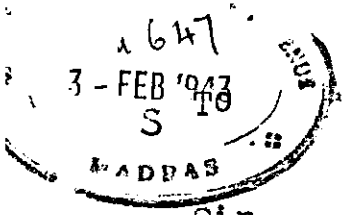

M. Karamatullah, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue & Irrigation, Salem.

Sir,

Forests - Panchayats - South Kanara - Administration Improvement - Raising the watchers pay to Rs.8/- per month - certain difficulties - Further report submitted.

Refce: B.P.Mis.No.1553, dated 7.9.1942.

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I invite attention to my report, Ref.B1-7503/42, dated 25.11.1942. As stated in paragraph 2 of the report, I have examined the question in respect of the two forest Panchayats of Heroor and Guthinapadavu. In the case of the former, it is reported that the President, and the panchayatdars are not in favour of the proposal to reduce the numbers of watchers from two to one. It is also stated that the watchers are content with their present pay and are doing their work satisfactorily and that as the coupes into which the forest is divided are permitted to be cut in ----- rotation the services of the two watchers are indispensable. In the case of the Guthinapadavu Panchayat forest, it is reported that it is not feasible to increase the income of the

forest without an amendment of the agreement. I, therefore, recommend that in addition to the seven forests mentioned in para 1 of my report, dated 25.11.1942, the two forests mentioned above may also be exempted from the new scale.

For Collector.

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Submitted to the Govt. in continuation of Bd's reference: C-4421.42-1 dated 8.12.42.

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To

The Secretary to Govt.,
Dev. Deptt.

i 4 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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Memorandum No.3170-C/43-1, dated 12th February 1943.

Sub:- Forests - Panchayats - South Kanara - Watcher's pay - Limit - Fixation.

Ref:- From the Board of Revenue, Ref.i.4421-42-2, dated the 5th February 1943.

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The Board of Revenue is requested to send a copy of its reference i.4421-(32)-1, dated 8th December 1942, as it does not appear to have been received in this office.

T. Sivasankar,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
Forwarded /By order/

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Ramanathapuram - Forests - (S.K) Watchers' pay - Limit - Relaxation of G.O.Ms. 1695, Dev., dated 12.8.42 -

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From Govt Dev., Memorandum No. 3470/43 3170-C/43-1 dt. 12.2.43 & Rec: i 4421.42-3 dated 19.2.43

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A copy of the Board's rules. i-4421.42-1 dated 8.12.42 is forwarded. Herewith.

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Dr. 1648 a/c 27.2.43 Rr. dtd 27/2

To Madras to Govt., Dev Deptt. with a copy of the Board rules dt. 8.12.42) 501-42

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Abstract.

Forests- Panchayats- South Kanara- Watchers' Pay- Fixation- Orders passed. - G O Contd.

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B.P. Mis. No. 276/ dated 20-3-43

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A/(R) Panchayats – Forests – Administration – (S. Kanara) – Re-fixation of pay of watchers to Rs. 8/- p.m. – Report

H/F. 1-34 & 1442-42 from Com'r of S. Kan. Bl. 7503.42 dt 23-11-42

pp 65-66 f (P) In their order, No. Ms. 1695, Dev., dated 12.8.42, Govt. accepted the Bd's recommendation that the pay of the forest Panchayat watchers should not be less than Rs. 8/- p.m. The Comr. were instructed

p 66 f (P) to carry out this order immediately. Now the Com'r of S. Kanara reports that certain

p 1 f difficulties are experienced in carrying out the order. There are 11 panchayats in S. Kanara.

The watchers of Panchayats Nos 1+2 are now paid at Rs 8/- p.m. each. Those

b 2 f of 4 to 10 are paid at rates ranging from Re 1/- to 6-0-0. Regarding the first two, the Com'r is investigating the possibility of raising the pay.

Nos. 4 to 10: The S. Kanara forests are mainly manure-supply ones. They are very small in extent. Their income is very low. They cannot pay the rate fixed in the G.O. Hence, the Com'r's proposal to exempt them from the new scale may be recommended to Govt for approval.

No. 11: The Com'r may be informed that

one watcher is more than enough for an area of only 150-78 acres / ~~that may be~~ ~~purchased~~ ~~by~~ ~~Govt~~ that two watchers may be paid Rs 8/- p.m. (That no. of watchers may be reduced from 2 to 1)

No. 3: No action on further report may be awaited & till then, the new scale may be held in abeyance.

Please see the Collector's letter with the enclosed statement. South Kanara district may be recommended to be exempted from the general rule of Rs. 8/- per month per watcher and the Collector allowed discretion in the matter.

5.4.12.42

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.
6- DEC 1942

From p. 1 N.F.

Draft Submitted at p. 4/N.

7.12.42

i-647.43 :- From the Coll of S Kanara, Rl. 7503:42 d. 31.1.43. ptf

As stated in para 2 of his letter dated 25.11.42, p 1/N the Coll has submitted the result of his investigation. p 5/N W.r.t. the panchayat No. 11 at p. 3/N, the Coll states that the two watchers are essential. W.r.t. panchayat no. 3, he reports that it is not possible to increase the number.

The Govt. have already been addressed to ~~accept~~ p 4/N accept S. Kanara dt from the general rule.

This may also be submitted to the Govt. Draft Submitted at p 6/N.

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A.S(1) p4f — M 294.43 — G.O. Rt. 1139, Dev., dated 16-3-43

16.3.43

A.S(1) p9f — To A.S(1): The Govt. have approved the Bdr. recommendation that the G.O. prescribing that the minimum pay of watchers (or ~~would be Rs. 8/-~~ not be less than Rs. 8/-, need not be made applicable to the watchers employed in the panchayat forests in the South Kanara dt and that the Coll. may be allowed discretion to fix the pay of watchers.

The G.O. may be communicated to ~~the~~ Dr. Draft ~~submd~~ submitted at page 19 f.

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B.P.No. Mis. 276-S
Dated 20.3.43

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